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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HOTCHKISS et al. Docket No.: 369526-00101(346323)  
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For: CLINICAL RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, Applicants submit an amendment and remarks as provided herein along with a petition for two months extension of time to respond. Applicants respectfully request entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the application as now presented.